

San Diego County Crime Stoppers

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Suspect Sought in Multiple Burglary Cases

\$1,000 Reward

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San Diego County Crime Stoppers, working with the San Diego Police Department's Northwestern Division, is seeking any information on a burglary and assault suspect identified as Rodelio Limpo Cataroja.

Cataroja, 36, is wanted for multiple burglaries in the San Diego area. He is known to be armed and has past arrests for assault. Cataroja is also believed responsible for burglaries in Henderson, Nevada. Here in California, Cataroja is believed responsible for burglaries in Riverside County, Carlsbad and most recently the Carmel Valley community.

Cataroja drives around looking for open garage doors. When one is found he enters any vehicles found inside the garage and steals purses which often contain credit cards. Cataroja then drives to the nearest large retail store and makes purchases of electronic equipment.

Cataroja is a Hispanic male, 36 years, 6'2" 220 lbs. He may be driving a 1999 light tan or brown Mazda pickup truck with a light colored camper shell and California license # 5Z02002. Cataroja may also be accompanied by an Asian female named Khamla Vongvichth. She is 30 years old, 5 feet tall, 120" with black hair and brown eyes.

A picture of the suspect, Rodelio L. Cataroja, can be found on Page 2 of this release.

Anyone with any information on the location of Cataroja is asked to call the **Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888) 580-TIPS.** Crime Stoppers is offering up to a \$1,000 reward to anyone with information that leads to a felony arrest.

Media inquiries should be directed to:

- Questions regarding Cataroja should be directed to San Diego Police Lieutenant Ernie Herbert at (858) 523-7009.
- Questions regarding Crime Stoppers should be directed to Officer Jim Johnson at (619) 531-1500 or Deputy Adriana Uribe at (619) 531-1547.

For information leading to an arrest, you could receive up to a \$1,000 reward and remain anonymous. The qualification of any person(s) for the reward and the amount of the reward for any person(s) so qualifying will be determined by San Diego County Crime Stoppers, Inc, in its sole discretion. The amount of all rewards given shall not exceed \$1,000. Information must be received on the tip line, (888) 580-TIPS.

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